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Hongkong, 15th February, 1896.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOH. OTHERWISE JOHN HADDOV the 15th inst, at 5 for 5.30 P.M. precisely. MACDUNALD, LATE . OF BELMONT SOMERSIDE. AVENUE, KEW, IN THE COLONY OF VICTORIA, GENTLE-MAN, DECEASED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, an order has been made by The Honourable WILLIAM MEIGH Goodman, Acting Chief Justice of Hougkong, limiting the time for Creditors to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 12th day of March, 1896, and that all such Claims are to be sent in to the Undersigned on or before that date, or notice will not be taken of them. All persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make Immediate Payment to the

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matters that may competently be brought before the Meeting. -The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd FEBURARY to the 6th Manon, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board.

A. FONSECA. Secretary. Hongkong, 14th February, 1896. PUBLIC AUCTION

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Fob. 13, Oolong, British str., 2,308, R., Conradi BRANDIES, PORTS, SHERRIES, and Liverpool 21st Dec., and Singupore 6th Feb., General -- HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Feb. 13, Benledi, British str., 1,526, R. Farquhar, Saigen 8th Feb. Rice and General,-GIBE, LIVINGSTON & Co. All our Wines and Spirits are bottled at Feb. 13. ILTIS. German gunboat, 500, Livut Home, by the Best Shippers, and Purchasers

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-CHINESE. eb. 13. Hanoi, French str., 742. Chedako, Haiplrong 9th Feb., and Heihow 11th, General -A. R. MARTY.

Feb. 13, Ivy, Amr. ship, 1,181, A. J. Lowell, Manile 5th Feb., Ballast,—MASTER. Feb. 14, LYEEMOON, German str., 1,238, G. Henermann, Shanghai 11th Feb., General,

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DEATH. At Luginsland, Peak Road, on Friday, the 14th The CHRONICLE covers the notable events | February, Bertha, the dearly beloved wife of J

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 15TH, 1896.

FOREIGN firms in Japan are threatened with severe competition at the hands of native merchants, who are preparing, have indeed commenced, to engage, in direct trade with foreign countries. The danger has been foreseen for a long time past and has been discussed with more or less intelligence by the foreign press in Japan, generally-with less rather than more. Even the Japan Mail, with its pro-Japanese views, has maintained the indispensability of the foreign middleman in Japan and the inadvisability of the Japanese attempting to conduct their foreign trade themselves. Dissertations on his value and virtues may -middleman aforesaid, may tickle his vanity own merits and importance, but they are not likely to advance his interests in any The foreign middleman will be employed only so long as he is found useful if or when the Japanese find they can do the work themselves at less cost they will not continue to pay commissions to others for doing it for them. Can the European hai; Chinese Passenger Act: Hongkong is not a question of sentiment, but of hard business calculation. Greatly as we may

merchant, then, maintain his ground? This regret the supersession of the foreign middleman, superseded he will be unless by adaptation to the changing circumstances he can maintain his superiority as an agent for the particular work to be done. In an interview with a representative of the British Trade Journal Mr. HAKARU ISONO. Japanese merchant at present travelling in Europe, foretold the rapid expansion of direct foreign trade, and, asked as to the system of importing through English bouses foreign importer supplies the Japanese 'employes to find buyers, either wholesale or price, thus gaining a profit for himself. may sell below cost on some goods, recoup-"ing the loss by extra-large profits on others." The English importer, knowing nothing " of the language, cannot deal direct with the buyers; nor does he seem to care to associate with them. Thus he remains "in the hands of the bantos. Under the "new and direct system of importing "through a native agent, I am responsible to

the English producer or wholesale house

"here, and I come into immediate contact

"with the wholesale or retail buyer in

The comprador system has been inveighed

against almost ever since the establishment

of foreign trade in the Far East, but it ha

held its own and is as firmly established to-

day as ever it was. The time has arrived,

Japan, and also with the consumer.

know his wants and his peculiarities."

amounting in the aggregate to 70,000 yea; but the case was compromised by the accused refunding less than half the sum. If the case had gone to trial it is very doubtful whether a conviction could have been obtained, for Mr. CHEN YA-TING had only followed the recognised custom among compradors, and, after ascertaining the minimum price the firm was willing to accept for certain imported goods had sold them at a higher price and pocketed the difference. besides receiving his legitimate commission. The case having been settled the full details of the affair have not trapepired, but sufficient was published by our Yokohama contemporaries to throw into striking relief the defects of a system which renders such frauds possible. All the other compradors at Yokohama were said to be greatly excited, because what Messrs. FINDLAY, RICHARDSON &Co.'s man had done they all do, though there must have been circumstances which rendered the fraud more easily traceable in his case is not threatened with the competition direct trade in the same way as his congener in Japan and may continue to indulge in the luxury of a comprador without fear of seeing the trade thereby transferred wholly to native hands, but he has to pay heavily for it. The competition in China is not so much between natives and foreigners, as between the different nationalities of foreigners. Those who succeed most completely in shaking themselves free of the comprador, or minimising the strength of octapus grip, will be able to trade on hest terms, and to his failure in this direction something of the decadence of British merchant in China may possibly be attributed.

however, when in Japan at all events,

foreign merchant must shake himself free

prador wants another for himself, and it

longer continue to support both. The vice

of the system has had a recent illustration

at Yokohama, where the comprador of

arrested on a charge of embezzling sums

The German gun-boat Fltis arrived here from Amoy on Thursday.

The C. P. steamer Empress of China arrived at Vancouver on the 11th inst.

The M. M. steamer Ernest Simons left Saigon for this port yesterday at 1 a.m. Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai

Bank are reminded of the general meeting. which takes place at noon to-day. Mr. Kato. Chancellor of the Jananese Con-

sulate General, left Shanghai on the 7th February for Soochow, to take over from the Chinese officials the new Japanese settlement at that port. News received from Ningpo reports that

agents of the proposed railway line between Shanghai, Soochow, and other cities have contracted with the brick-kiln companies of Ningpo for all their output for 1896.—N.C. Daily News. To merrow morning, between 9 and 10.30

o'clock, the steam launch Dayspring, carrying the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel hoisting the answering ponnant, to convey men shore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church, returning about 12.30, The Tirche 44th January, says:-The con-

pedo-catchers has been placed in Herr H. the new club, and his friends responded with ments could not be made with thom. muck enthusiasm by Hoch soll or lebin, drei mahl k**oc**h.

One way of meeting the difficulty of climinating surplus or useless records of Government offices, which has not received the attention i deserves, either in Madras or elsewhere in India s, says a Lahore paper, to keep down th number of reports and records written, and then there would be less trouble in devising means for cetting rid of useless rubbish. It is tolorably safe to say that 20 per cent. of all that is printed for the Government in India need never have been wrinted at all.

This afternoon on the Hanny Valley, on ground of the Hongkong Football Club, in the semi-final tie for the Football Cup. H.M. Centurion will play the Hongkong Football Kick-off at 4 p.m. Referee, Mr. King The Club team will be .- D. Wood, goal; P. G. form agreeable reading for the foreign Davies, R.A., and E. W. Maitland, backs; H W. Slade, J. W. L. Oliver, and H. W. Looker and suffuse him with a grateful sense of his H. R. B. Hancock, E. C. Roweroft, H.K.R.

and E. F. Mackay, forwards, At Shanghui'on the 7th February a fire broke out shortly after noon on the premises of the New Chinese Cotton Yarn-Mill in Yangtzepor Road. The hose belonging to the mill was at once got to work and the firemen arrived shortly after. The fire through the promptitude the employes and the brigade, was confined to three small housess used for the storage of cotton, which were completely gutted. Soon after the fire broke out a coolie, probably through fright, jumped from the roof of one of the houses. eriously injuring himself. He was at once taken to St. Luke's Hospital and his injuries attended to. The cause of the fire is at present unknown though it is supposed to have originated in the cookhouse adjoining the dwelling houses of the native employes. The damage to the buildings is covered by insurance, principally with the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., but the contents are not insured .- N. C. Daily News.

The Taikoo Sugar Refinery employées gave a most enjoyable and successful entertainment on Wednesday night. There was a large assembly. Dancing commenced at 9 p.m., and was kept up with undiminished energy till well into the small hours. The dances were judiciously interspersed with songe, which were ex at the Treaty Ports, he replied :- "The ceedingly well rendered by the following gentlemen :- Messrs. J. Shelton, Budge, Currie wholesale houses through the intermediary the singing of the latter being irresistibly or banto. Sometimes the bantos travel, comic. An agrecable feature of the entertain-"and the importer leaves it to them or their ment was a cornet solo by Mr. Budge, "The lost chord," for which he was most deservedly encored, when he gave "The song which "retail. The banto makes his own selling reached my heart." Mr. Budge was most ably accompanied by Mr. Tyndale Lee, who also accommunied the songs throughout the evening But he also trades on his own account, and most admirably. The dance music was exceptionably well played by Mossrs. Farr and White piano and violin:

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS,"?

LONDON, 11th February.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT. The Queen's Speech announced that the mincipal object of the Angle-French Trenty re Siam was to make more secure the establishment of the independence of the Kingdom of Siam; that the United States Government had expressed a wish to co-operate in terminating the differences between Great Britain and Venezuela. It referred to Armenia, the Transveal, and Chitrul, and said that the extension and improvement of the naval defences was the most important subject to which the efforts of Parliament can be directed.

The House of Lords has voted the address.

Lord Salishury defended the Siam treaty; which he said removed the possible danger of a French occupation. He believed that an the comprador or banto or reconcile himarrangement would be found to remove al self to the fate of gradual elimination from chances of a conflict between Great Britain the trade. At present the foreign merchant and Venezuela. In regard to Armenia he said wants his commission and the banto or comthat it was useless to threaten warlike mea sures which it was impossible to enforce. absolutely certain the trade will not much LONDON. 12th February.

THE TRANSVAAL. The Transvaal Government has telegraphed orders for two more batteries of big guns to French and German firms. THE VENEZUEDA QUESTION AND

Messrs. FINDLAY, RICHARDSON & Co. was THE JUNITED STATES Lord Salisbury in a despatch to Mr. Bayard promises to place all documents relating to Venezuela at President Cleveland's disposal

TROUBLE IN KOREA

Information has been received of renewed rouble in Korea. The King has taken refuge in the Russian Legation at Seoul and the Russians have haided a hundred mon and a gun for the protection of their Legation. The Foreign Powers are taking similar staps

HE KING TAKES REFUGE AT THE DUCSIAN

ORMOSA. WITH THE JAPANESE ARMY.] TAIPERFU, 3rd February.

for the protection of their Consulates.

am now able to give you a few figures rerding the rebellion against the Japanese in than others. In China the foreign merchant | Formosa that is, from the landing of the troop in May until the capture of Tainanfu and the subjugation of the remaining bands of soldiers in the vicinity, which was considered finished about 15th November; therefore the following relates only to the rebellion proper-26th May until 15th November, 1895.

The less among the Japanese troops :-Number of patients received by the different hospitals for treatment, includes both for diseases and wounds ) Cases cured in Formosa Died in Formesa Sent to Japan for treatment ..... Still in hospitals. Formosa... Wounded (not fatal)...... We thus find the Japanese troops were thrown

out of service through disease or wounds at the rate of about 234 a day and of that number the death rate averaged about 27 a day. Known losses among Chinese rebels-This number, it is my opinion, should be in-

pressed by a thousand to obtain a more exact estimate, for considerable numbers of wounder were carried away by the retreating Chinese, and many whon wounded crawl into the underbus! either to be later resoued by their friends or to die unknown. Others throw themselves into the streams, the bodies floating out to sea. have witnessed several engagements where the Chinese were fired at while in the thickets or on the hills and there was no opportunity to make search that the number of killed might be known. The number given consists of those who have been found dead on the field after the engagement. Adding this thousand we find the Chinese deaths were at the rate of about 45 ner day. 🗀

HONGKONG\_SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held at the offices vesterday afternoon. Hon. F. A. Cooper (Director of Public Works) presided and there were also present-Hon. Commander W. C. H. Hastings (Acting Captain Superintendent of Police), Dr. Atkinson (Acting Colonial Surgeon), Dr. F. Clark (Medical Officer | It is not likely Lord Salisbury will agree to of Health), Mr. N. J. Ede, and Mr. H. Mac-Callum (Secretary).

The minutes of the previous meeting wars road and anni We knurr and vegetables. Several applications were made for permission fruit and vegetables elsewhere than in to se∐

The PRESIDENT said that all the applicants with the exception of two were squatters He treated several of his friends to bumpers ut in streets and lanes and satisfactory arrango. therefore moved that the whole of the applicaitons, excepting the two recommended by the Medical Officer of Health, be refused. Carried. MORTALITY STATISTICS

For the week ended lst February the death rate per 1.000 per annum was 28.5 as against 20.6 for the corresponding week last year. For the week ended 8th February the death rate was 31 per 1,000 per annum as against 18% at the corresponding period last year. TAINTED WELL WATER W. E. Crow, Government analyst,

reported that nine samples of well water which he had analysed were so tainted with impurities as to be unfit for potable purposes, and likely to prove injurious to health. It was received to make an order for the wells

The Board adjourned until Thursday week. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT, CO

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CRICKETTHE CRICKET CLUB Y. THE

UNITED SERVICES. This match was commerced on Thursday morning and alter the first day's pricket played under most depressing climatic conditions, was abandoned as a draw on Friday morning, the ground being quite unfit to continue the game on ... It is to be regretted that the match was ever started, as it has completely destroyed about half of that portion of the ground which is reserved for match nitches though it was perhaps difficult to force this. The Club team was a fairly strong one and the Services were, with the exception of Knox, fully represented. The play calls for little comment as the bowlers from the outset found i difficult to stand, much less exercise any control over length or direction and as a consequence i was almost impossible to get a wicket. Campbell played very patiently and in excellent style for 156 not out, being at the wicket the whole day. He and Perry Ayscough put on 181 for the second wicket before the latter was dismissed for a well played 82. Subsequently Vallings and Eccles made substantial contributions to the score. All the bowling was handled with little ceremony from start to finish, The band of the Hongkong Regiment by the

courtesy of Col. Faithfull and the officers played on the ground during the afternoon and ondeavoured to relieve the general gloom. The following is the score: UNITED SERVICES. G. D. Campbell, H.K.R., not sut. Surgeon Major Johnston, A.M.S., b Firth Lt. Perry Ayscough, R.N., et. Arthur, b Maitland Rov. G. Vallings, c Anton, b Greenfield Capt. W. V. Eccler, R.B., b Lowson Surgeon Pead, R.N., b Lowson

Capt. Dyson, A.P.D., I.b.v., b Lowson H: M. C. Elliott, R.N., not out .... THE REPORTED INTENDED RISING

AT CANTON.

Shanghai, 10th February. It has been already announced that there to be a more serious rising at Canton after the holidays, and we would warn the authorities that the plans of the revolutionary Committee include attacks on foreign property by means of invendiary fires at other ports in the north as well in the south of China; whereby the attention of the Chinese government may be distracted, and a clearer field may be left for the operation of the conspirators in Kwangtung The news of this has come to us in a very unexpected way, but it should not be treated with contempt, and our authorities native foreign will do well to be vigilant. The is a Cantonese one, and as it is the Chinese

government at which the attack is simed, it is

not intended to employ riotous mobs. lost

injury should be done to the persons of for-

eigners.-N. C. Daily News.

THE WEST KIVER QUESTION. The Peking correspondent to the N. C. Daily News, writing on the 24th January, says:— Another ultimatum was presented on the 17th to the Tsungli Yamen by the British Charge d'Affaires demanding the opening of the Wost River. The Chinese Ministers have, among themselves, resolved upon this sten in interests of their own revenue, and very little pressure is needed to influence them to adopt this action. They see that unless this is done the trade of Kwangsi, Eastern Yunnan, and Western Kwangtung will in a few years flow southwards through Tonkin and the duties thereupon will be completely lost to them. answer was to be given by midday on Sunday the 19th. The Chinese government like other governments want some quid pro que and es they have made it a condition of opening the river to foreign trade that Great Britain not take back the territory coded to her by the Burmo-China Convention. It should here be said that Great Britain, with the view of punish ing China for breaking the treaty in relation to the cession to France of Mangii and Utai i Chiangheng province, now demands the opening of the West River and the retrocession of the Burman Shan territory handed over by treaty to China. The conditions have been wired to Lord Salisbury and an answer is daily expected it: China will therefore lose the newly acquired territory and have to open the river. A Reuter telegram states that no ultimatum

THE NEW CHINA LOAN.

of a perfectly friendly character.]

Writing on the 24th January the Pelcing correspondent of the N. C. Daily News says : The negotiations for the lean of the additional hundred millions of tasks of the Japanese indemnity are still proceeding. The Chines Government have had offers of gold and silver loans from nearly all nationalities. The Chinese wish to accept the lowest offer and they at the same time want to be convinced of the ability of the lenders to implement their engagements. Up till now the Chinese were firmly bent upon contracting only silver loans. The state of the market and the higher rate of interest charged have opened their eyes to the advantage of a gold loan. There has for some years past been a strong opposition to negotiating on the gold pound gold france, marks, dellars, or any other thing, but not pounds. They now find that whatever they adopt must in the long run come to the London market and be calculated in pounds sterling, Their emposition therefore to British currency has now entirely disappeared. They have tempting offers of silver on a silver basis from the United States, the interest calculated at ! per annum and the price at 971. advised to close with this offer at once meantime a certain Jewish financier has appeared on the scene, has rented a house, and has at once begun the attack, and boasts showing how things can be done. He off to negotiate the loan at the unprecedentedly low figure of 41 per cent. silver. The par ties making this offer have started recently from Shanghai overland and we aw their arrival with no small anxiety. I withh their names. How this is to be effected must be left to the Jewish mind with al' the backir of rich Vienna Jews. The Hongkong Ban offer of 5 per cent, and the price 89 is still fore the government and in the end is likely. be adopted. The standing of the Bank in-East is known and it has secured a syndicate is believed, in London to take it up. The Cl nese Government would like better terms, but wit the 6 per cent. gold loan of the Chartered Ban standing in the market at 108 and the 7 per cen silver loan of the Hongkong Bank standing as at 117, the price demanded by the latter Bani for the new loan does not seem unreasonable The price will bring up the new loan to a frac tion under 6 per cent. at which it can be floated by manipulating the Chartered loan and raising t still further in the market. On the 17th was announced that the Chinese Government had made up its mind to accept the Hongkong Bank loan and the affair was considered practically settled. That it will come to this eventually there does not seem the least shadow of doubt, but at present the question is still open; better offers are in the market and the Chinese are determined to take the lowest offer.

loan is not yet fixed although not far from it. The negotiators, it is understood; have lessened the discount somewhat the price will therefore be now slightly in advance of the figure given above; say 90. By a wire from London of the 22nd we learn that the 6 per cont. loan was standing at 108, which would make the price of the proposed 5 per cent loan 90, and the silver loan at the same rate of c. interest 73. At such figures the transaction is not likely to be a profitable investment for the Banks or syndicates concerned. The Chinese feel more security in negotiating through the German and British Logations as it provides in sort of guarantee. The loan will be settled within the next few days.

Many difficulties have been encountered in the production of peat coice at the works at Elencrushed and carried sufomatically downward being required to stand examination to wattle 41 inches; upple, 21 inches; pear, 14 through six pairs of cylinders heated by peat show that they are keeping up their studies inches.

powder. The temperature increases downward and are still worthy of their degrees, also to white heat in the bottom cylinders. The act as sponsors for undergraduates who must Twenty years ago, states Mr. J. Kereley than \$2.00 per ton.

THE CUSTOMS RETURNS. The following table gives the amount of dues llected by the Chinese Foreign Customs during

the fourth quarter of 1895 and 1894 :---1894. Hk.Tls. Hk.Tls. Port. 143,261 Newchwang 240.403Tientein : 108,07586.63 Chefoo 91.335 Changking 95,361 280,026 Ichang. ... 416.286 Hankow 380.557 218,536 202,015 Kiuklaug 103.562 Waha 147.838Chinking Shanghai 1,612,655 1,513,574 822,035 coguin 5,472 Wenchow Focobow Amor 199.694 216.062 Bwatow-301.138 278,579 Canton.. 462.684 485,538 Kiungohow 17.450 21.564Pakhoi .

The above shows a total collection of dues and duties of H.Tls. 5.212.840 for the last quarter of 1895, against H:Tls. 5,200,254 for the same period of 1894, or an increase of about H.Tis. 3,000, although the Formosa ports have disappeared from the list.

Dues and duties collected at Kowloon and Lappa amounted to H.Tls. 264,087, which compared with the same term of 1894 shows an increase of about H.Tls. 25.500. The amount collected at Lungchow and Mengter was H.Tls. 95,574, showing an increase of nearly H.Tla:

REAT RAILROAD DEAL.

THE PEKING AND HANKOW RAILROAD. Shanghai, 7th February His Excellency Hau Yin-te iang, a Taotai Imperial Highnesses Princes Rung and Ching russed member of the House asked in the middle

count that can be taken by foreigners, viz. :million taels, and he is now proceeding to Daily News correspondent. are from Chinese capitalists the remainder the capital required. Under the preliminary centracts entered into with the constructing syndicate the road is to be built on the 4 fee inch gange, first-class in every respect, and to cost less than forty thousand tack per mile. The contractor leaves on the Yokohama Maru to morrow, intending to catch the Pacific Mail steamer China, sailing from Yokohama on the 18th inst. Now that the preliminary step has been taken in good earnest it is to be hoped that it will be the forerunner of a brilliant future for China — China Gazetto.

THE BAILWAY QUESTION.

FRENCH CLAIMS. The Peking correspondent of the N. C. Date News, writing on the 24th January, says: We chronicled in a former communication the Imperial Edict sanctioning the construction of the Tientsin-Lukouch'iao railway Memorials have ever since kept pouring in coninst its construction. The Peiho boatmen are strongly in evidence, their memorial it said having received over ten thousand signatures. The towns on the Peibo which are to be injured in their river traffic without any compensation from the railway are also alarmed. The seople who are to receive no benefit from the railway, as they think, and their numbers are egion, are strongly opposed to those who are to be immediately benefited. It is reported that Imperial Edict has already been issued disllowing the construction of the line, but of this there is so far no real indication. nemorials are of different kinds. Those of the lensors blame Judge Hu for purloining at least our hundred thousand tacks out of the two million four hundred thousand which the line is calculated to cost; the building of the line so far south, instead of making it run along the river and thus benefiting a poor tract of country which has no claim whatever to have railway, to the loss of such towns as lungebow which will suffer severely by—the transfer of the traffic to the railway.

clusive construction of railways in China. your late able leader on railways (21st December), only promised France the preference cost as those of other countries. France at tempted to get exclusive rights of railway construction and the working of the mines in South China in her late Sine-Annamite Convention, but failed the "must" address thomselves first to French engineers and facturers being changed into "may," although the original-French text, to judge from the translation in the London and China Express. of France, if true, will retard, if not stop, the construction of railways in China. China must have a free hand to buy in the cheapest markel stop to railway building. China cannot fight, and rather than put the construction of her rate-This is not an enviable position to occupy. It

TSINGKIANGPU.

For the past month the regular examinations for the B.A. (Si utati) degree, both literary thorough working order. The remedy for this and military, have been held at Husianfu, ten miles below this city on the Grand Canal, and both this city and Husian have been full of cagor candidates for honours. It is estimated that there were 6.000 to 7.000 competitors for the liferary degree from the six /wien in this prefecture, and about 5,000 military candidates. making with their attendants and friends a crowd of 25,000 or more visitors. Of course this means a harvest for the shookeepers. The examinations were not without the usual exciting incidents belonging to such his results to knowledge. Measurements were events. There was the same old story re- taken as for as possible every three hours. peated of attempted france of incompetent | Of the total growth, 81 per cent was atasplicants hiring clever, knaves to enter the lists and write their essays for them. At least one | 1; per cent. between 9 A.M. and noon; none hult, Sweden, but it is believed that satisfactory such case occurred. Another base was that of a between noon and S P.M.; none between 3 and results will be reached. With experience, the greedy licentiate coming to grief in trying to 6 P.M.; 1; per cent between 6 and 9 P.M.; 37 method of working has been improved. The blackmail, or rether squeeze, some under per cent between 9 and 12 P.M.; and 85 per

cash. The students being unable to raise the money were in danger of losing their chanceof graduation. So they invited the lacyiu to a tos-shop to discuss the matter over a fragrant bowl-to chiangli. In a twinkling twenty or more brawny country youths had grappled the greedy offender, his fur cost and robe were torn in shrods, his can with the button was gone, and minus even shoes and socks he made his way to the prefect's yamen, to complain of the treatment he had received. The loss of face, from his blockened eyes and soratches and his tattered toggery was simply awfull. The prefect, thinking doubtless that he had been sufficiently punished already, dismissed him with a caution, and refused to allow his assailants to stand their examinations as a warning to the other students. Yesterday, the list being up, and his workall done, the Literary Chancellor left Hunian by boat for Kiangyin, where his official residence is, to spend the Chinese holi-

a high price for his services-800 strings

Some time ago your correspondent visited the city of Funing. 50 miles east of Husian, in the much-neglected region of Kinngsu between the Grand Canal and the sea. A new manistrate had just arrived, but was waiting several days to take over the seals of office until a lucky day! should come, much to the disgust of the old magistrate who was anxious to leave. The news has lately come, that after a little more than one month's tonure of office, the nagistrate has been degraded, and retired from his post. The Chinese are joking about the value of "lucky days" and about how much trouble the good man was at to secure one to enter on his brief career of honour.

The merchants here complain of dull business, and of the rapid fluctuation in the value of the Mexican dollar. Within the last month the dollar went down rapidly from 950 cash to 860. then rese again to 220; and now has gone down again below 900 cash. A good many shops for of several days would not take the dollar at all. Kwangtung (brother of Superintendent of the One who has his little worldly all in Mexicans Peking Granaries), the party appointed by their | feels like asking the question which the embarof his speech. "Where am I at ?" Indeed subscriptions and organize the Lu-keo-ch'igo that bloated capitalist, the missionary,-whose and Hankow Railroad Company, left Shanghai life in the opinion of some imaginative writers yesterday for Canton, having in the short space | is but a synonym for opulence and luxury—will of ten days secured from a strong American and find it very hard to make both ends meet, if the English syndicate of railway contractors the whole | feative Muxican continues to connette with the cash market as it has been doing lately .- N. C.

PEKING AND TIENTSIN

The river keeps quite open at Taku and the Bar, and opposite The Farm the river has not vet frezen over this season. It is reported that Mr. von Brandt is interesting himself on behalf of the premoters of a proposed German store to be started at Peking. At the opening of the river a Belgian Consul is to be appointed to Tientsin. It is reported that the gentleman to occupy the post was recently an engineer in the employ of the Viceoy Chang Tsi-tung.

There is a split in the Foreign Club at

Peking. All the Russians and French liave resigned: This step has no political significance. The reason is said to be that the members had the bad taste not to elect any of them as office We are informed that Monsieur le Conte du Chaylard leaves Tientsin to take up his appointment as Consul General at Shanghai on the pening of the river. Monsieur Ledne, of the Peking Legation, will take the position of Franch-Consul at Tientsin.

We hear that foreigners are occasionall waylaid outside the settlement at night by Chi nese footpads with a view to robbery. This surely a new departure for Tientsin, and inlicates a need for some sort of police protection for those living outside of Municipal limits. On the 14th January a daring attempt was inade to break into the godown of the Standard Oil Company of New York in the extra conession. It appears that the miscreants had taken advantage of the enowstorm to start outting a hole through the brick wall. There were, spears, some nine or ten men engaged in the business, two only being caught by the watchmen, the others making good their escape over the high wall.—Peking and Tientsin Times.

THE MILITARY FORCES OF THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES

There can be no possible harm in drawing course proposed for the line passes through public attention to the very inadequate existing is not densely covered with graves—an import—all—of the Australian Colonies, when we reflect ant consideration for the Chinese-as both that every foreign Power is perfectly well banks of the Reiho are. The line would form a acquainted with the facts, facts which, as junction with the proposed Hankow line at matter of mere national insurance, Australians Lukou Bridge, where land which was utterly should quickly and thoroughly revise. The valueless has already risen in the market ten. Defence force, for example, of New South fold in prospect of the terminus being situated Wales, which is two-and a half times bigger here. Rice as imperial tribute, if it continue I than Great Britain, is, all told, about 540 to come, will doubtless still come by the river men, of whom 16 are clerks, who would proto Tueschow. The boats, three or four bably light as well as the rest; but though thousand in number, engaged in transporting this little band is undoubtedly composed of this rice will doubtless still be engaged in the best military material in the world, it is this traffic. The grandries are situated in numerically absurd for the duty that might the east of Peking, adjoining the canal and suddenly be thrust upon it. The Volunteers stone road which lead to Tungchow. Besides | are more imposing certainly as to numbers, but the opposition of the Chinese boatmen and the proper strength does not much exceed 4,000 others, there are also, we hear, the opposition men all told, and of these only about 30 are and intrigues of the French, who, by virtue military men! The Cavalry, indeed, total up of the Fournier Treaty, claim to have the sole to about the number of the famous Balaclave right to construct railways in China. This, of Six Hundred! Victoria has about 400 recourse, is absolutely false; nevertheless in China's, gulars, and with volunteers totals up to a present state of collapse, and the good sorvice paper army of 6,800; Queensland has 150 rendered China in the Liaotung retrocession, regulars, and totals up to 4,500; South Australia it does well enough with which to bully has about 80 regulars, and totals up to 2,600; China. That clause in the above treaty which Western Australia has the distinction of two has given so much umbrage to China and regulars, and totals up to 600; callent little other trading nations, and a handle to the Tusmania has 22 regulars, and an army of French for reserving to themselves the ex- nearly 2,000 all told; while New Zealand possesses about 340 regalurs and some 6.700 when properly interpreted as pointed out in volunteers. Summing up, we find that the Australasian Colonies have about 1,600 regulars. by which is meant those regularly paid, and the if her materials were of the same quality and grand total, including nearly 7,000 for New Zealand, is 28,857. This means about 20,009 for Australia and Tasmania, or, taking only "regulars" and deducting New Zealand's contingent and the 22 regulars of Tasmania, we arrive at the final conclusion that to defend the five great continental Colonies, and to stiffen their respective volunteer armies, the total number of regulars is about thirteen hundred. These are plain facts and figures, which really furnish seems to have been sent to Paris. This action their own comments. They are well known as already stated, to every foreign Power that possesses an intelligence department, and it. cannot be justly contended that, whatever may without pressure; if not, she must again put a | be the skill or devotion of the men composing the permanent regular defence forces, even such a Power as Japan has proved ways into hands that are likely in the future to would take much account of such so-called be unfriendly also must stop all rullway work. "forces" in preparing an offensive expedition with any Australiaian objective. It is a hard is understood some of the railway material has I thing, perhaps, to write, but the time has come already been ordered from the United States | for the various members of the great group to and Germany and if the railway construction is thoroughly overhaul the details of their defences. not to proceed these countries may have some and to concert the requisite means for the proper thing to say. By later information, which we protection of those vast accumulations of magive, however, with all reserve, it is stated that I terial, means which certainly require a more the Russians have taken up the building of the effective national insurance against war than railway in as far as the iron work is concerned, that given by the existing provisions for meetthe earthworks and ballasting being left to Mr. Ling the possible attack of a hostile Power. These Kinder. This, if true, will be a strange com- remarks are not made either in a pessimistic ment on the Lisotung and loan business. Pre- or an alarmist spirit. We apprehend nothing and we know that in an hour of real peril every able bodied Australian or New Zenlander would rise and meet that peril nobly, but it is dread.
ful to contemplate the have that might ensue

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

no other way .- Colonies and India.

in the ranks of civil life, owing to compara-

tively undisciplined men being suddenly called

on to encounter regular troops, moved, as they

are now with the precision of a machine in

is to be found in an increased expenditure on

the permanent forces, and it is to be feared, in

The growth of trees at different times of the day has been a subject of experiment by Mr. E. H. Thompson, the Government entomologist of Tasmania, who has contributed tained between the hours of 6 and 9 A.M. air dried peat is carried by rail to the works, graduates. According to law the scholars are cent between midnight and 6 A.M. The where the more fibrons matter is removed for divided into lacylu and stacylu, graduates growths in twenty-four hours were textile purposes, and the remainder is and undergraduates. The graduates, beside banksia rose, 64 inches; goranium, 54 inches;

marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been post is only partially colled, but thoroughly, be identified and guaranteed by some graduate. Fowler, it took 128 tone of best-root to produce effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold every freed from water, and is finally ground to of standing. A long sun from this city had a ton of super, but by careful selection of the where at 2s od. per bottle. Beware of worthless dust. The cost of this fuel in now a little less several young men from best roots for seed, only 81 tops are required to I this listen, but at the last moment he demanded I do the same now.

Tallow soon becomes sold and unfit for purposes of lubrication. Neutral grease is in great demand in all the industries, and A. M. Villon, the French chemist, remarks that this is readily produced by distilling different fats with limes as was first recommended by him in 1889, the Americans having profiled already by the suggestion. This distillation of oleic acid gives a body called olsone or isalone; of margaric acid, a margarone: of stearic soid, stearons. These bodies are neutral, do not become rancid, do not saponify, and behave like mineral oils without the same inconveniences. The distillation of 200 pounds of cleic acid with 50 pounds of lime gives 160 pounds of neutral oil. With tallow and other fate are obtained neutral oils of different consistencies, and a rendering of 75 per cent. can be relied upon. These neutral greases resist all chemical agents except chlorine gas, which does not exist in a free state in the industries for which these lubricants are designed.

The lighting of ordinary railway cars by Mr F. B. Deacon electricity has been for some years practicable Mr. W. A. Duff on trains that are never divided, but it is Mr. J. B. Duncan B. Gill, now being introduced by a London firm. Mr. Geo. Fenwick.

Niss Victoria Ferry is the first to solve the difficult problem of Mr. H. K. C. Fisher giving each car its own independent electric Mr. A. Fuchs. light plant. The electric generator and a Mr Gerlach storage battery are placed under the floor of the car, taking up no useful space. The dynamo is driven by a bolt from a pulley on the car axle, and is so arranged that a train speed of 15 or 20 miles an hour gives sufficient current to light the car, while any increase beyond this current and the small surplus necessary to charge the storage battery is prevented by the slipping of Mr. Hollmann the belt. As the train speed falls below that Mr. T. Howard required to enable the dynamo to feed, the lamps, Mr. A. N. Huke an automatic switch turns on the corrent of the Mr. G. L. Hummel storage battery. The variation in the intensity | Capt. & Mrs. Hunt. of the light supplied is said to be surprisingly Mr. J. W. Jamicson small, the dynamo and switch are so carefully Mr. Morton Jones protected from dust as to suffer little wear and Mr. L. Keiser to need little attention, and the extra load on Mr. J. W. Kinghorn i the locomotive does not exceed one-half horsepower per car. The cost is estimated about \$250 for each car. A considerable number of English railways are already lighting single cars and trains by this system, and the simplicity and effectiveness of the method give promise of great further success.

A suggestion of Prof. Cleveland Abbe is that some authority should be established for testing important farm machinery, such as reapers, mowers, windmills, and pumps. These machinories toften prove unsatisfactory through mechanical defects. The most efficient machine is that giving the best results with the least | Mrs. Eccles & child waste, and there should be some one to "standardize" any apparatus when desired, and certify as to the power lost or the efficiency of the machine at its best. The Royal Agricultural Society does something of the kind for the British farmer for a small fee. There are standards for the sale of illuminating gas, electricity, and other sources of energy, and the time may come when governments will standardize and regulate the sale of machines for the conversion of force or the doing of

The evidence supporting the sensational claim of Dr. Eugene Dubois that a genuine link between man and the ages had been discovered has been submitted to recent scientific meetings, and its substantial character is admitted by even the most conservative anatomists. The remains were dug up in 1892 from the bank of the Bengawan River in Java, where they were surrounded by bones of the hippopotamus, the hyena, several species of deer, a gigantic pangolin, and other animals. Among all these bones there were four-a wisdom tooth, a skull-cap, a left femur, and a second molar -that undoubtedly represent an animal litherto unknown. It seems quite certain that the four bones belonged to one individual, although they were scattered 50 feet in the gravel. The skull has twice the internal capacity of any modern ape, but is small for a man of the size indicated by the femur; the femur is decidedly human, and its possessor must have walked erect, but up to this time human remains have never been found in lower plaistocene deposits; the teeth are larger than human tooth, with a development that is characteristically simian. Pithecanthropus erectus, as the animal is now known, seems to be assigned by all to a place between existing man and apes, but opinions differ us to whether itwas a man-like ape or an ape-like man.

The blood of the viper, Messrs. Phisalix and Bertrand some time ago discovered, contains the same poison as its venom. These investigators, who had supposed that the viper resists its own stings because accustomed to the poison, have now made the additional discovery that the blood not only contains the poison but also a substance that neutralizes it. Different temperatures are required to destroy the two sub stances. The poison disappears after the blood has been heated to 136 deg. F. for a quarter of an hour, while the anti-toxic substance remains. and if a guinea pig is inoculated with this blood the animal not only survives but is made proof against an inoculation of fresh viner's blood.

## YULE-TIDE AT OSBORNE.

In an article describing the manner in which

Christmas is kept by the Queen of England the St. James's Gazette of the 24th of December gives the following as one of the royal." Christmas menus:---Purée of Celery à la Creine Pudding de Cabinet. Cream of Rice à l'In- Nougate de l'ommes. Tourte de Pommes a la Hongkong Rore..... Purse of Pheasant & la-

Eoles frites. Sauce aux (On the sideboard:— Bour's Head. Woodcocks 1 la Robert. Baron of Beef Quenelles of Fowls & Woodcock Pie WINEN. Salmi of Widgeon à la Sherry or Amontillado. Dry white wines. Border of Rice parnished. Champagne and Moselle. with a purce of Phea- Burgundy and Bordeaux,

Malmsey. Madeira. Filet de Balıf. Roast Turkey à la Peri-Port, sherry, Madeira, Reast Good à l'Anglaise. (Balmoral -Apolinaris for the use of her Majesty, who Gellinettes. takes nothing else.) Plum-pudding. Mince pies à l'Anglaise.

Pudding à la Gotha.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Lycemoon, from Shanghai I th Feb., had fresh to strong N.E. monsoon and cloudy weather. The French steamer Hanoi, from Haiphong

9th Feb., and Hoihow, 11th, had strong monsoon, thick hazy weather with strong head sea.

Chinking 9th Feb., had strong monsoon and ramy weather from White Dogs to port, The Chinese steamer Kwanglee; from Shang-

hai 11th Feb., had light to moderate breeze to Tungying; thence to port strong to fresh monsoon and dirty weather. The British steamer Sungkiang, from Manila

11th Feb., had moderate to fresh N.E. and N. winds and moderate high sea throughout the passige and cloudy weather.

The British steamer Cheang Hock Kian, from Singapore 6th Feb., had fine weather the whole passage excepting when near port, and then had struc monsoon with wet weather.

The British steamer Tagican, from Shanghai In Feb., had strong northerly gale loaving port to Heighans; thence light to moderate northerly who with heavy rain at times to port.

The American ship Joy, from Manila 5th Feb. hal fine weather, light to fresh N.E. breeze to Ope Bolinko; thence strong N.E. winds and high sea to port. On approaching Fedro Blanco bather became colder and wet. Feb. 8th spoke Ope Bolinko; thence strong N.E. winds and high sea to port. On approaching Fedro Blanco that the became colder and wet. Feb. 9th spoke the tide gauge at the Howloon Tidal Observatory and the Lower water Ordinary Spring Tides, to which datum the begins in these Tables are referred, as 3.87 feet above zero. The heights in the Tables marked with a minus sign (—) are helow Lower water Ordinary Spring Tides, and about be subtracted from the constant given above.

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIPE."-Clarke's World med Blood Mixture is warranted to cleanse the Messus, Falcosen & Co.'s Register, Feb. 14th. ood from all impurities from whatever cause Barometer 9 A.M., 30.25 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) tising. For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Lega, Barometer 1 P.M., 30.21 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet hulb) 58 kin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all Barometer 4 P.M., 30.19 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 54 inds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of Thermon. 9 A.M., 50 Therm. Maximum ...... 56 onderful cures have been effected by it. Sold Thermon, I P.M. .. 34 Therm. Minimum (over

VISITORS AT HOTELS. HONGKONG HOTEL Capt. W. D. Leighton Mr. W. G. Allen Major Alt Mr. A. W. Looker Miss E. Loyzaga Mr. & Mrs. E. McCabe Mr. L. Martel Misses C. & J. Balbas Mr. L. Barindoague Mr. J. H. Martin Mr. & Mrs. F. J. Marshall Mr. & Mrs F. B. Marshall Miss Belinfante Rev. & Mrs. Mason Mr. J. W. Bolles Mr. Matsugata Mr. and Mrs. A. Mr. and Mrs. C. Mooney Mr. T. M. Boyd & family : Mr. F. Muszrave Mr. Anton Broetie. Mr. W. Broccker Mr. J. Murchio Vice-Admiral & Mrs. Mr. J. W. E. Oliver Buller, maid & valet Capt. & Mrs. Palmer Mr. W. Parfitt Master Edward Huller Mr. & Mrs. J. Coiros Major & Mrs. Pemberto Mr. T. E. Potere Capt. & Mrs. H. K. Carey Mr. L. Pflaum Surg. Col. Preston Mr. E. Chosseler Mr. H. Prico Mr. J. A. Cockeril Mr. W. E. Purser Mr. A. H. Rennie Mr. F. F. Richard Mr. C. Roghe Mr. C. H. Ross Mr. E. W. Schiff Mr. John Shelton Rev. & Mrs. G. T. Slade Miss H. P. Slade Mrs. J. T. Smith Mr. Thomas Gittins Miss Smith Mr. Greenfield 🕕 Mr. D. Soutar Miss Halnes Captain T. Hall Mr. L. E. Stevenson Mai. & Mrs. Hanbam Miss L. Summers Mr. C. Harris Mr. E. Thomas: Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Thom: Mr. R. L. Thomas Gen. & Mrs. Thuemen. Miss Tippinge & maid Mrs. Tocque

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Mrs. Inchbald, children & Cant, Tillett.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE, FRIDAY, 14th February. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. EXCHANGE

n London.--Telegraphic Transfer .... Bank Bills, on demand Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight .. Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 2/2 Credits, at 4 months' sight Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight 2/23 PARIS.— Bank Bills, on demand Credits, at 4 months' sight.........2.76

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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

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15th to 21st February.

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INTIMATIONS HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the OR-DINARY HALF-YEARLY MEET the Purpose of Receiving the Report of the received before the 15th February, 1896. Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to Slat December, 1895.

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 15th February, 1896. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK: ING CORPORATION

By Order of the Court of Directors.

OTICE is hereby given that the RE-GISTERS of SHARES of the CCRPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the first, to the fifteenth day of FEBRUARY (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 28th January, 1896.

THE .HONGKONG AND KOWLOOM WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will held at the Com-PANY'S OFFICE, No. 4. PEXYA CENTRAL, at o'clock (Noon), on MONDAY, the FEBRUARY for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1895; The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 17t Fobruary, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE, Hongkong, 4th February, 1896.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED:

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDIN ARY MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 3. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th FEBRUARY, at Twelve o'clock Noon, the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1895. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th

GEO. L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 27th January, 1896

By Order.

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THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO. LIMITED.: THE SEVENTHORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in ... the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 9, PRAYA CENTEAL, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th FEBRUARY, at. I welve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the Year ending 31st December, 1895, and Electing a Consulting Committee and Additors.

SHEWAN & CO. General Managers, Hongkong, 11th February, 1896. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY

CO., LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held a the Offices of the Company, No. 14. Praya CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 24th FEBRUARY, 1896, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1895.

February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors: R. COOKE. Acting General Manager. Hongkong 4th February, 1896.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE \*TWENTY SEVENTH ORDING ARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the Offices of the Company, PEDDER'S STREET, on THURSDAY, the 27th proxime, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1895, and the Report of the General Managers, and to Elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Conrany will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th proxime, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, 28th January, 1896. SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES CHARBON

NAGES DU TONKIN.

AVIS DE CONVOCATION

M. les Actionnaires de la Société VI Françuise des Charbonnag , du Toukin. Société anonyme au capital de Quatre millions de fraucs, ayant son siège ci-devant à Hongay (Tonkin) et actuellement à Paris, rue de Caumartin No. 5—sont convoqués en Assemblée Générale prdinaire pour le 27 mai 1896 deux heures de l'après midi, au siège social à

ORDRE DU JOUR Vote sur le Bilan et les comptes de l'Exercice Nomination d'un Commissaire de surveillance pour l'Exercice 1896, et fixation de ses honor-

Nomination d'Administratours. Pour faire partie de l'Assemblée Générale, i fant être propriétaire de vingt actions et les avoir déposées : à Poris, au siège social, 5 rue de Caumartin : à Haiphong, à la Banque de l'Indo Chine; à Hongkong, a la Banque de 'Indo-Chine, ou à la Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on h la Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.

SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE DES CHARBON-AVIS"DE CONVOCATION.

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de l'après-midi, au siège social à l'aris, à l'effet 1'. Recomaître la sincérité d'une déclaration de sonscription et de versement relative à une augmentation de 2 millions de france du [33] capital social en consequence, rendre cette augmentation définitive et modifier en ce seus Part. 7 des statuts. 2" Apporter aux statuts diverses autres

modifications, notamment par application de la loi du promier noût 1893, et établir à nouveau le texte complet modifié desdite statuts, par voie de rédaction générale nonvelle. 3° Autoriser une omission d'obligations. Pour faire partie de l'Assemblée Générale, il faut être propriétaire de vingt actions et les avoir déposées à Paris, un siège social à rue de Caumartin : a Haiphong, it la Banque de l'Indo-Chine; à Hongkong, à la Banque de Pindo-Chine, ou a la Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on a la Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.

NUTICE. MIHE OFFICER of the Undersigned have 1 been REMOVED to the First FLOOR, No. 7 Praya Central NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA [432 ] Trinanfu, Slat December, 1895. Hongkong, 10th February, 1896.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1896. [433]

INTIMATIONS. THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAKE NOTICE that SHAREHOLDERS ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this can obtain WARRANTS for the return ConfORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, of Capital on application Three Days after Hongkong, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the leaving their Scrip at the Office of the Comlifteenth day of FEBRUARY, at NOON, for PANY for endorsement, but no Scrip will be The WARRANTS will only be made out in the names of those Shareholders whose names

appear on the Scrip at the time of presentation unless it is desired to have the Bhar's transferred. at the same time. Dated this 12th day of February, 1896. T. ARNOLD.

TERRIBLE COUGH.

TERRIBLE- COUGH. "94, Commercial Road, Peckham July 19. Dear Sir. - I am a poor hand at expressing my eelings, but I should like to thank you. Your ozenges have done wonders in relieving my terrible cough: Since I had the operation of Trucheotoniv the same as the late Emperor of Germany, an I unlike him, thank God, I am still alive) performed at St. Barthholomew's Hospital, no one could possibly liave had a more riolent cough; it was so had at times that it quite exhausted me. The mucus, which was very copious and hard, has been softened, and I have been able to get rid of it without difficult.-

im, sir, yours truly, J. HILL."

A DOCTOR'S TESTIMONY DOCTOR'S TESTIMONY "Routh Park, Cardiff, South Wales, Sept. 28, 1893. "I have, indeed, great pleasure in adding my estimony to your excellent preparation of Couglet Lozenges, and have prescribed it now for the last eight years in my hospitals, and private practice; and found it of great benefit. I often suffer from Chrown Bronchitis; your Lozenge is the only remedy which gives me immediate case. Therefore I certainly and most strongly recommicad your Lozenges to the public Rates. who may suffer from Catarrh. Bronchitis. Winter lough, or any kind of Pulmonary Irritation.—Your

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Hongkong, 11th April, 1883

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THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANG-HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules. may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at fineir option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGRONG AND. SHANGHAI BANK to be placed of FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per quaum. For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 19th BANKING CORPORATION,"

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA L AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPÓBATED BY ROTAL CHARTER, 1853. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON. CAPITAL PAIR-UP ..... £800,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS ..... £809,000 RESERVE FUND...... INTEREST allowed on Current Account at

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balances will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th On Fixed Deposits for 12 months ... 4 per cent. The Undersigned are now prepared T. H. WHITEHEAD:

Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 16th September, 1895.

TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS \$10,000,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS:

J. KRAMER, Esc.—Chairman. McConachie, Esq.—Deputy Chairman St. C. Michaelsen, Ear, Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving D. H. Sassoon, Esq. R. Shewan, Esq. M. D. Ezekiel, Est. N. A. Siebs, Esq. R. M. Gray, Esq. Crief Manager: Hougkong-T. Jackson, Esq.

MANAGER: Shanghai-J. P. WADE GARD'NER. Esq. LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANKing Company, Limited.

Hongkong-Interest Allowed. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits. For 3 months, 25 per Cent. per Annum For 6 months, 31 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. T. JACKSON.

Chief. Manager. Hongkong, 24th December, 1895. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL Subscribed .....£ 500,000 HEAD OFFICE-HONGEONG. COURT OF DIRECTORS.

CHOW TUNG SHANG, Eg. D. Gillies. Esc. KWAN HOI CHUEN, Esq. H. Stolfferfour, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Chief Manager. GEO. W. F. PLAYPAIR.

Interest for 12 Months Fixed ..... 5 % Hongkong, 17th November, 1893 THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.-

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ......£1,500,000 SURSCRIPED .....£1,125,000 BANKEES LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance. ON NEW FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 months ...... 4 % 

DEPOSITS RENEWED ON OLD TERMS. J. W. R. TAYLOR, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 11th December, 1895.

NOTICE OF FIRMS. NOTICE.

HAVE This Day Established myself as SHIP AND GENERAL BROKER. Hongkong, 1st February, 1896. C. P. KARBERG. NOTICE.

DAVID MONCRIEFF WRIGHT in the firm of D. MONORIEFF WRIGHT CRASED on the 31st day of December, 1894 since which date the Firm has been carried on by ROBERT JOHN HASTINGS upon his own Account. The sold ROBERT JOHN HASTINGS will continue to carry on the Business of the

late Firm from the 1st day of JANUARY, 1896.

under the name of D. M. WRIGHT & CO.

INSURANCES

YOR'TH BRITISH AND MERCAN-TILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER. 1894, £11,671,018 25, 2d,

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L-Authorised Capital £3,000,000

Hongkoug, 13th July, 1895.

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For Prospectus or further Particulars, apply to Vancouver for Hongkoug on the 4th inst. J. Y. V. VERNON Hongkong, 18th June, 1894.

NTORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are PREFARED TO ACCEPT First

Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current | pected here on or about the 29th inst. SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 29th May, 1895.

CUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON. FOUNDED 1710. The Undersigned; having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepare to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current

SIEMSSEN & CO., Hongkong, 16th May, 1892 TRANSATLANTICFIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are propared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Curren SIEMSSEN & CO.,

GENERAL NOTICE. THE THAI ON MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED-\$1,000,000, The above Company is prepared to Accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates on Goods, Ac. Policies granted to all parts of the World payable at any of its Agencies. · CHAN HE-WAN,

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE: No. 42, Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, 23rd August 1895.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. MESSRS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. have This Day been appointed

SUE-AGENTS of the above Company. 1st January, 1896. S.J. DAVID & CO.,

Agents, Hongkong With reference to the above we are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Sub-Agents. DHENIX, FIRE OFFICE. GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSUR-

ANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED A.D. 1824. TOTAL FUNDS AND SECURITY ..... £2,480,053 NET ANNUAL FIRE PREMIA ..... £ 757,478

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MARBOLINEUM-AVENARIUS USED FOR IS YEARS. Thoroughly reliable preservative for Wood and Stone against White Ants, Decay, Tungus

Rot. and Dampness. Sole Agents for China, CHEELE & CO. Hongkong, 25th January, 1892.

IE'N TING, SURGEON DENTIST. No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET.

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LI KWONG LOONG, CABINET MAKER AND ART DECORATOR. from Shanghai, has opened a FURNITURE STORE

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> We have pleasure in stating that Mr. LI "KWONG LOONG furnished the Annexe "to our Dispensary and gave un every satisfastion. (Sd.) "A. S. Warson & Co., Limited,"

ORDERS nunctually attended to and CHARGES most moderate. AN INSPECTION INVITED. Hongkong, 4th February, 1895.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE PRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Ernest Simons, with the French mail of the 17th January, left Saigon on Friday, the 14th inst., at 1 am., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 16th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 12th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer Reru, with the American mail of the 18th ult., left Yokohama on Monday. the 10th inst., at daylight; and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 15th inst. The O. & O. chartered steamer Afridi, with the American mail of the 11th wit, left Yokohama on Wednesday, the 12th inst., at daylight and may be expected here on or about Monday. the 17th inst.

The O. & O. steamer Coptic, with the Ameriona mail. left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokehamu, and Nagasuki on the

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Wingsong, from Calcutta and Death or Total Permanent Disablement by Straits, left Singapore for this port on the

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Empress of Japan left. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. steamer Guthric, from Sydney,

&c.; left Port Darwin on the 6th inst. for this The C. N. Co.'s steamer Trinan left Port Darwin for this port on the 10th inst. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The N. G. I. steamer Letimbro left Bombay for this port on the 8th inst., and may be ex-The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Maria Teresa left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of 19 the 5th inst. The China Mutual steamer Pingewy, from

the 8th inst., at noon, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about 26th inst. The N. P. steamer Hankow sailed from racoma, for Hongkong via usual Japan and China ports of call, on Friday, the 7th inst.

Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

PEAR DELIVERY cluses at Post Office at\_ 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3,30 b'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date, will be found in the Chronicle and Directory. P. XIX. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in

Hongkong. The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Amoy.—Per C. H. Klang, to-day, the 15th inst., at 1.30 p.m. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Radnorshire, to day, the 15th inst., at 2.30 r.m. For Shanghal.—Per Colony, to-day, the 15th

inst.. at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow and Shanghai.—Per Taisang, to-day, the 15th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Manila .- Per Yuensang, on Monday, the 17th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Singapore.—Per Ningchow, on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Calcutta.—Per C. Apcar, on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 2.30 r.m.

For Straits and Bombay.—Per Robilla, on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Caledonien will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 19th February, with Mails for the United King. dom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pon-dichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The following hours will be observed in closing

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9.00 A.M.—Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 9.10) A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 9:30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee.

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